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Applicant: Cynthia C. Bamdad et al.
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SPECIES ON NON-COLLOIDAL STRUCTURES
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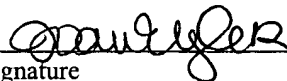
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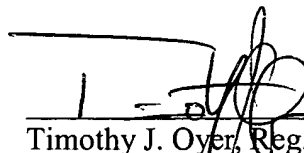
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2001, the Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-81, and 172-204, with traverse. The traversal is made on the grounds that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all claims would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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